

## CITY ITEMS.

### TOWN TOPICS AND CURRENT COMMENT GATHERED YESTERDAY.

**A Happy Marriage-In an Old Church-Yard-The Electric Minstrels-A Talk About the Weather.**

#### Special Notice.

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#### AFTER CLOUDS, SUNSHINE.

The Local Weather Report and Probabilities.

The Warrock-Richardson Almanac predicted rain for yesterday. At this writing the prediction has not been verified.

Monday it was cloudy, with light rains all day. That night about 8 o'clock a steady shower set in, and continued for some hours. Those who attended the Mozart musicale came in for a full benefit, as it was raining in torrents about the hour of the closing of the opera.

Soon after this the storm abated slightly, and it was still drizzling at 3 o'clock yesterday morning when the weary workers on THE TIMES wended their way homeward.

Yesterday's predictions via Washington were for "light rains, with no decided change in temperature; southerly winds."

It was murky until about 9 o'clock A. M., when the sun came out, and it continued shining very beautifully. The weather was, however, sultry and oppressive.

At least two expectant brides gladly bailed the sunlight. Monday night their spirits were somewhat dampened. They thought of the adage—

"Happy the bride the sun shines on," and wished that the "clouds would roll by."

A very cold wave was Monday night reported in the West, travelling eastward, but it cleared up after midnight. The weather may be clear and cold to-day.

The new moon comes in to-morrow at 2:20 P. M. The probabilities are for changeable weather for the next seven days. In the last quarter of the November moon the probabilities were for rain the latter part of the week, and this was verified.

The day's length is now 9 hours and 55 minutes. The sun rises at 7 o'clock and sets at 4:54. The moon rises at 5:38 A. M.

As will be seen, the weather predictions received by telegram to-day indicates rain, followed by colder weather, with westerly winds; and to make the prediction good it is raining as these last lines are penned.

#### A QUIET AND HAPPY WEDDING.

**Marriage of Mr. George W. Johnson and Miss Eugenia Birchett.**

Yesterday evening at 2:15 o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Andrews, No. 107 West Main street, Mr. George W. Johnson and Miss Eugenia Birchett were happily married. Rev. Dr. Churchill J. Gibson, of Petersburg, a former pastor of the bride's family, performed the ceremony. Messrs. B. T. Johnson and P. Lafayette Wade acted as ushers.

The bride was tastefully attired in a rich and becoming travelling-suit, and carried a lovely bouquet. The groom was dressed for an evening wedding occasion.

The ceremony was witnessed by a number of the friends of the families of the bride and groom. Among others present were Captain Smith, of the Old Dominion Steamship Line; Messrs. George S. Vashon, John A. Pizzini, Leroy E. Brown, James T. Vaughan, Lesley West, and Mr. James Lanier, of Petersburg. There were many beautiful and useful presents. After the ceremony the guests repaired to the dining-room, where an elegant collation was spread, under the supervision of the charming hostess, Mrs. Andrews (sister of the bride).

After many congratulations Mr. and Mrs. Johnson took the Chesapeake and Ohio train at 3:10 P. M. for Old Point. From thence they will go to New York by steamer, and expect to extend their trip to Niagara Falls.

A number of friends were at the depot to bid them *bon voyage*, and they have the best wishes of others for a life of great happiness.

#### Robbing the Almshouse.

Lavinia Davis and Lizzie Anderson (both colored) were arrested yesterday charged with stealing bedding and bed-clothes from the colored Almshouse. The steward was informed of the fact that Davis had been stealing and accused her of it. She owned up, and made a statement implicating Anderson. Search warrants were sworn out and executed by Sergeant Tomlinson and Policeman James. Some of the stolen goods were found in the house of each party and they were placed under arrest. The two women had been employed as nurses.

#### Postoffice To-morrow.

Thursday, 25th instant, being Thanksgiving-Day, the Postoffice will observe Sunday hours, and be open for delivery of mail only from 4 to 5 P. M. Carriers will collect from street-boxes at 1:45 P. M. only.

### ONE OF THE FAMOUS FIRM.

#### Death of Mr. Alexander Scott.

Mr. Alexander Scott died in Ashland Monday. Mr. Scott was a native of Scotland and came to Richmond at an early age. He married a niece of the late Thomas Sampson. He was for some years bookkeeper with the well-known iron foundry firm of Sampson, Pae & Co. In 1862 he was admitted as a member of the firm and continued as such until it was dissolved by the destruction of the works on Evacuation-day, April 3, 1865. The foundry was one of the oldest in Richmond, was one of the city landmarks, and was located on the square bounded by Canal and Byrd and Fifth and Sixth streets. During the war they did an immense business for the Confederate Government. The members of the firm at that time were Thomas Sampson, James Pae, John G. Andrews, and Alexander Scott.

Only Mr. Andrews is now living. Mr. Scott's last residence in Richmond was on Laurel street, south of Spring. At that time but few houses had been built in that section. The house was afterwards owned by Mr. Jasper Hall. Mr. Scott and Mr. George J. Hooper, Sr., were long the pioneers in that section.

The deceased was greatly respected, and was for a time assistant postmaster of Ashland.

#### An Aged Suicide.

Coroner Taylor was called yesterday to St. Sophia's Home to view the body of an old colored woman—Louisa Byrd—who committed suicide by jumping out of a window in the top story of the building. The deceased was about eighty years of age, and for some time past her mind had been impaired, and she imagined that she could fly like a bird. The Mother Superior of the institution told the coroner that after she had retired last night one of the Little Sisters visited the room and found her in bed and the window closed. Yesterday morning about 5 o'clock Mr. James Moore, the dairyman, was passing through the yard, when his attention was attracted by an object lying upon the ground. He went up to it with his lantern, and discovered the dead body of the colored woman, Louisa Byrd. It is supposed that she got up during the night, and thinking that she could fly, jumped out of the window with fatal result.

#### Death of a Well-Known Lady.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gentry died Monday night at 10 o'clock at the residence of her son, Mr. Richard Gentry, No. 1314 West Leigh street. Deceased was stricken with paralysis some weeks ago and never rallied. She had been a resident of this city for many years, and was the widow of the late Patrick H. Gentry. Mrs. Gentry was held in the highest esteem by a large circle of friends. She leaves one son and three daughters, one of whom is the wife of Justice C. W. Tyler.

#### Death of a Good Citizen.

Mr. B. H. Agee, who died a short time since near Columbia, Fluvanna county, was one of the best citizens of that section. In every relation of life, whether in public or private station, he fully discharged every trust confided to him. He was the father of Mr. R. G. Agee, a former well-known resident of Richmond.

#### Petition for Allen's Pardon.

A petition for the pardon of W. A. Allen was circulated in the Hustings Court yesterday. Allen is the Salvation-Army convert who was convicted last week of stealing \$30 from Captain Glover, and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

The petition is from the prisoner's father. Judge Atkins recommends that his punishment be commuted to six months in jail. Commonwealth's Attorney Witt concurs in Judge Atkins' recommendation. The petition is also signed by W. P. Lawton, clerk of the court, and his deputy; Sergeant J. C. Smith and his three deputies, who, with the preceding gentlemen, constitute all the officers of the court.

#### Neighboring States to Use Their Influence.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday afternoon to receive the report from the Committee on Outward Trade, the sum of \$250 was appropriated to pay the expenses of Colonel Frank G. Ruffin to various business centres in the different Western States in direct communication with us. Colonel Ruffin goes in the interest of the James River Improvement, and the object of his trip is to influence the congressional representatives of the several States to use their best endeavors towards the accomplishment of the desired work.

#### The Golden Chain.

At a meeting of Anchor Lodge, No. 8, Order of Golden Chain, the following officers were elected: Commander, C. V. Bargamin; Vice-Commander, W. C. Graham; Assistant Commander, W. H. Barrett; Secretary, Alexander W. Pearce; Collector, S. Steinlein; Treasurer, Thomas N. Kendler; Prelate, Albert Witte; Guide, R. E. Cox; Guardian, James W. Kendler; Sentinel, Charles W. Ragland; Trustees, William P. Smith, R. H. Willis, and Albert Witte. The installation of these officers will take place the second Monday in December.

#### A Pleasant Entertainment.

At the Christian Association parlors to-morrow evening there promises to be a most agreeable entertainment. It embraces an evening of reading by Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, author of "Marse Chan," "Meh Lady," etc. Mr. W. S. Henning will render melodies of many lands on the piano. Membership tickets admit the holder and one gentleman friend.

### THE TOTAL VOTE.

The Vote of the State by Districts in the Late Election.

The State Board of Canvassers met yesterday and completed the work of canvassing the vote for Congressmen, with the following result:

First District: Thomas Croxton (Dem.), 10,696; T. H. Bailey Brown (Rep.), 12,591; George T. Garrison, 1.

Second District: Marshall Parks (Dem.), 9,993; George E. Bowden (Rep.), 15,427; John E. Farrell, 1; John E. Lawrence, 4; R. C. Marshall, 1; H. B. DeClay, 1; William Lamb, 1; Harry Libby, 1; C. W. Holmes, 1.

Third District: George D. Wise (Dem.), 14,001; Edmund Waddill (Rep.), 12,549; W. H. Mullen, 10; J. W. B. Newton, 3; Hill Carter, 1; John Wise, 1.

Fourth District: Mann Page (Dem.), 6,233; William E. Gaines (Rep.), 14,708; Joseph P. Evans, 1; Timothy Rives, 1; James D. Brady, 1.

Fifth District: George C. Cabell (Dem.), 9,614; John R. Brown (Rep.), 12,773; ——— Taylor, 1.

Sixth District: Samuel Griffin (Dem.), 9,020; Samuel I. Hopkins (Labor candidate), 9,470; Henry Bowen, 1; John R. Johnson, 1; John E. Penn, 5; Samuel J. Hopkins, 128.

Seventh District: Charles T. O'Ferrall (Dem.), 11,580; John E. Roller (Ind.), 10,816; William R. Alexander, 6.

Eighth District: W. H. F. Lee (Dem.), 9,836; W. C. Elam (Rep.), 7,274; Frank Hume, 1.

Tenth District: James Bungardner, Jr. (Dem.), 11,321; Jacob Yost, 12,975; William B. Pettit, 1; "Jaco," 1; J. Randolph Tucker, 1; William A. Burnett, 1.

From the Ninth district all the returns are in except those from Buchanan county. They were sent here by the clerk of that county without being sealed, as required by law, so the Board returned them with directions to forward the vote of Buchanan in accordance with the law. In this district, omitting the vote of Buchanan county, Henry Bowen (Rep.) received 13,497 votes; R. R. Henry (Dem.), 9,927, and C. F. Trigg, 1.

The total Democratic vote as counted was 102,221. Total Republican vote, 122,080. Republican majority, 19,759. This includes as Republican the 9,470 votes received by Hopkins, Labor candidate in the Sixth district, and the 10,816 received by John E. Roller in the Seventh district.

It is estimated that over 35,000 Democrats stayed away from the polls.

#### Richmond Theological Seminary.

This flourishing institution for colored theological students has been reorganized under its new charter.

At the meeting Secretary Morehouse and W. A. Caldwell, of New York, and James H. Holmes, A. E. Dickinson, Richard Wells, and H. K. Ellyson, of Richmond, were in attendance. The business transacted was principally routine, though important steps were taken which will doubtless increase the usefulness of the institution.

The following were added to the Board of Trustees: Rev. George Cooper, D. D., of Richmond, Va.; Rev. A. Binga, Jr., of Manchester, Va.; George H. Quincy, Esq., of Boston, Mass., and C. J. Pickford, of Lynn, Mass.

The following officers were appointed by the Board: Rev. H. L. Morehouse, D. D., president; Rev. James H. Holmes, vice-president; Rev. C. H. Corey, D. D., treasurer, and Rev. George Cooper, D. D., secretary.

The professors in the institution remain as before.

#### New School Building.

The congregation of St. Mary's Catholic church on Marshall street will in a short time proceed to erect a large school building on the lot west of the church. The building will be two stories, stock brick, with granite and terra-cotta trimmings, with a front of fifty-two feet, extending back one hundred feet. On the ground floor will be four large classrooms eighteen by thirty-seven feet respectively, with a six foot hall extending through the building. Across the front will be a stair-case hall, with two broad stairways leading to the floor above. On the second floor will be a large hall forty-four by seventy-five feet, curb ceiling twenty-five-foot pitch. In the rear of the hall will be a stage and dressing-rooms. The estimated cost of this improvement is \$12,000.

#### Drug Store Robbed.

Thieves entered C. W. Eaton's drug store, corner Pine and Albemarle streets, between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Entrance was effected by cutting a hole above the bolt in the blind and drawing it back. The glass was broken out, and the window unfastened. The patent cash-drawer was forced open and about seventy-five cents in cash obtained. Some other small articles were also taken, including several dozen of Dr. David's Cough Syrup.

#### Hung Jury.

In the case of Anthony F. Hulcher, in the Hustings Court yesterday, charged with allowing unlawful gaming in his bar-room, the evidence was submitted and the jury retired to their room about 1 o'clock. At 2 o'clock they came into court and stated that they were unable to agree. They were sent back to their room, and being unable to agree at 3 o'clock, court was adjourned until 4:30. At that hour they had arrived at no verdict, and were adjourned over until 10 o'clock this morning.

#### Richmond and West Point Stock.

West Point Terminal stock yesterday opened at 77 and dropped to 74. It closed at 75. It closed at 76 1/4 Monday.

### OF THE DEAD.

#### Sketch of an Old Graveyard.

A few days since, while hunting in Hanover, Messrs. John R. Hooper and William O. Saunders came across a very old graveyard.

Among the inscriptions were the following:

"Nathaniel Turner, Died April 27, 1795; aged 56 years."  
"Samuel Turner, Died 1785; aged 11 years."  
"Elizabeth Turner, Died June 10, 1793."  
"Mildred Turner, Died May 21, 1808."

It appears to have been a burial place of the Turner family. The dates of the burials varied from 1785 to 1816.

The existence of this ground was unknown even to the present owner, Mr. Peter Jones, until a few years ago. It is situated in the Wakefield woods, near Piping Tree Ferry. Piping Tree Ferry is itself a place of historic note, as it was under an immense tree near this place that some of the gentle savages of the early days of Virginia smoked the pipe of peace. In this ancient graveyard are to be seen some mammoth trees that have grown up since it has disused as a cemetery.

#### Took His Whole Outfit.

Adelaide Hicks (colored) was lodged in the third station-house yesterday on the charge of stealing a gold watch and chain, a coat, pair of pants, shoes, vest and shirt, all of the value of \$75, the property of Nick Holmes.

The robbery was committed in July last. Adelaide took the property from Holmes' room, put on the pants and coat, and walked out.

Nothing was heard of her until last week, when she showed up in Fredericksburg in jail. Sergeant E. P. Hulce went after her and brought her down yesterday.

Adelaide is the same woman who about eighteen months ago was tried for burglary and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. She was disguised as a man, and gave the name of Henry Lee. In the jail it was discovered that she was a female, and that the crime had been committed for the sole purpose of joining her husband, who was in jail. Her sentence was commuted, and she was discharged from custody last March. In Fredericksburg she was also disguised as a man, and had been working in a hardware store, handling railroad and other heavy material in such a manner that her sex was not suspected to be otherwise than what she pretended. She is a West Indian by birth.

#### Hustings Court.

M. Rose, a junk dealer, carrying on business on Brook avenue, was tried in this court yesterday. He was charged with allowing quantities of old bones to accumulate on his premises to the annoyance of the nasal organs of the neighbors. The parties who made complaint swore, to use the words of the poet, that "You may use cologne if you will, But the scent of Rose will linger there still."

The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

The cases of various parties charged with keeping poker-rooms were continued until December 7.

#### Railroad Cases.

In the Circuit Court yesterday the jury in the case of Mrs. D. A. Reed against L. Myers and Decatur Axtell, receivers of the Richmond and Alleghany railroad, returned a verdict for \$1,300 in favor of Mrs. Reed.

George E. Moxley vs. Lawrence Meyers and Decatur Axtell, Receivers Richmond and Alleghany Railroad Company. Evidence heard, case argued, and jury adjourned over until 10 o'clock this morning.

#### Supreme Court of Appeals.

The following cases were considered yesterday:

Gibson against Burgess. Submitted on printed brief.

Green against Thompson. Argued by Judge George L. Christian for appellant, and by Judge D. S. Grimsley and General J. G. Field for appellee, and continued.

#### Rather Vindictive.

John Jackson (colored), who was pardoned by the Governor on Friday last, was before the Police Justice yesterday. John had a row on the street with one of the witnesses who testified against him when he was convicted in the Police Court in last July. The other witness, a young girl, visited him while in jail, and John amused himself by breaking her head with a brick thrown from behind the bars.

#### Sent On.

Thomas R. Breed, the coffin sample merchant, who was arrested on Monday for violating the State revenue laws by selling without a license, was sent on to the Hustings Court yesterday by Police Justice Richardson. The arrest was made by Policeman Griffin, who is to be congratulated upon his good luck, as under the law one half the fine (\$250) goes to the informer.

#### Money and Bank Books Stolen.

The house of Patsey Johnson (colored), on Second street between Duval and Baker, was entered by thieves between 10 and 11 o'clock last night. Patsey was out visiting and when she returned found that her house had been broken into by prying off the blinds in the rear. About \$30 in money and several bank-books were stolen.

#### A Bad Night.

Evidently the rain of Monday night had the effect of driving everybody indoors, especially into the bar-rooms. The result of this was seen in the appearance before the Police Justice yesterday of thirteen parties charged with drunkenness, and nine with fighting and being disorderly.

## BREVITIES.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS, MINOR MENTION, AND SMALL MATTERS.

#### The News of the Day Boiled Down and Served Up in Condensed Shape.

Ed. Tate, the base-ballist, is back from Cuba.

The total number of deaths in the city last week was 36.

To-morrow being Thanksgiving-day all the city offices will be closed.

Callan, Haley & Callan's minstrels are stopping at the St. James Hotel.

Senator Henry Heaton and General J. C. Hill were in the city yesterday.

The Social German Club gave another entertainment at Senger Halle last night.

General Joseph R. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson have returned from New York.

The Stuart Horse-Guards will have a full-dress drill at the head of Clay street at 4 P. M. to-day.

In the parade yesterday the Electric Minstrels all wore button-hole bouquets furnished by Mr. H. A. Catlin.

Next week at the Academy the Huntley-Gilbert Comedy Company will be the attraction, and then the Silver King.

Rev. James H. Barnes has accepted the call to Fulton Baptist church, made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Percy G. Elsom.

At the First Presbyterian church to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. Rev. R. P. Kerr will conduct services appropriate to the day.

Policeman Ed. J. Brannon, of the Third police district, has in his possession a fine open-face gold watch supposed to have been stolen.

Our morning contemporaries yesterday morning published the weekly mortuary report, but THE TIMES was not honored with a copy of the document.

J. A. Miles (colored) was arrested yesterday on the charge of nailing up the windows and trespassing upon the house of John Morton, 114 West Leigh street.

The private papers dropped by Mr. C. N. Harrison out of a box at the Academy last night can be had by calling on K. C. Barlow, cornetist of the Electrics at the St. James.

John Woody, alias John Woodward, was arrested on an attachment yesterday. Woody was recognized to appear in the Police Court on March 30th last, but failed to show up.

The city ambulance was called to the City Hall about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to attend James Harris, who had been attacked with chills. He was taken to the Almshouse.

Two hundred and fifty well-selected volumes have been added to the Young Men's Christian Association library. The public are invited to call and examine them Monday, November 29th.

The ladies of Grace Episcopal church ask that all contributions to the Thanksgiving Dinner be sent as early as possible to-morrow morning to the dining-room, Bank and Tenth streets. Each lady worker please bring her own tray.

The funeral of Mr. Charles Lumsden took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from Broad-street Methodist church. After the service the remains were escorted to the Union depot and taken to Petersburg for interment in Old Blandford Cemetery.

Mr. William G. Peterson, the advance agent of the Electric minstrels, leaves the city this morning. He is a courteous gentleman and a first-class show agent. He has made many friends, and is kindly recommended to press men wherever he may hang up.

The deaths of two former Richmonders are announced. Fayette L. Allcock died in Shreveport, La., November 23d, aged thirty-nine, and Monroe B. Bolling at Garden City, Kan., aged thirty-eight years. The remains of the latter were brought to Petersburg for interment.

Councilman E. W. Weisiger and ex-Councilman Ben. Pilson, of Manchester, were among the pleased spectators at the Mozart Academy last night, as was Mr. William A. Foster, formerly of Manchester, now of Atlanta, Ga., who is on a welcome visit to his old home.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday evening to receive a report from the Committee on Outward Trade in reference to the James River Improvement. The city, by all of its commercial bodies and municipal bodies, should do all in its power to foster this great work.

The reports of the Methodist Sunday-schools of Richmond and Manchester show an aggregate roll strength of 2,786, and an average attendance for the past month of 2,127.

The Baptist Sunday-schools reported for the same period an average attendance of 2,692. The roll strength was not given.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars met last night at Ellett's Hall. The session is secret and only routine business was transacted. Rev. Dr. William Jones made the address of welcome. To-night the Grand Lodge will attend the performance of "The Social Glass" by temperance amateurs at Monticello Hall. There will be a night session.

Rev. Dr. C. J. Gibson, of Grace Episcopal church, Petersburg, who came over to officiate at the Johnson-Birchett nuptials, returned to the Cockade City on the evening train. This distinguished divine is one of the most eloquent, lovable, earnest, and faithful clergymen in the United States, and is known far and wide for his piety and the greatness of his heart. The wife of the lamented Captain John Hampden Chamberlayne was Dr. Gibson's daughter.

### THE ELECTRIC MINSTRELS.

An Immense Audience Witnesses a First-class Entertainment.

Long before the doors were opened last night, the street in front of the Mozart Academy was packed by an anxious throng, and before the curtain rose the house was packed from pit to dome.

Callan, Haley & Callan's minstrels deserve all the good things that have been said about them. They are the equals if not the superiors of any troupe that have visited Richmond in years.

The olio entertainment was first-class. Callan, Haley and Callan, Talbot, De'mar, Kelly, Wilson, Baker, Maxwell, West, Roe, and in fact the entire company richly deserving the liberal applause they received.

The "Electric Drill" was almost perfect. Nelsoni was the beau ideal of jugglers, and the Dare Brothers in their gymnastic feats have rarely been equalled in this city. Harbeck deserves the name of the Serpentine Wonder. Taken as a whole the minstrels are a No. 1, and they gave one of the best minstrel shows ever witnessed in Richmond, and one as free from objection as any company has ever presented here. No minstrel show is entirely unobjectionable, but the one of last night had much to call forth praise and but little for adverse criticism. The house should be crowded one all during the week.

#### The Organ Recital Postponed.

The organ recital which had been announced to take place at Park-Place Methodist church to-night has been postponed. This was a great disappointment to many who had anticipated an evening of choice music. Mr. E. G. Jardine came all the way from Boston expressly to take part in the recital.

#### Help the Mission Cause.

The Missionary American Sunday-School Union in Virginia, through its agent, Rev. Noah B. Wickham, have issued a circular address, in which they appeal for aid to bring neglected children and men and women into the Bible schools and under Gospel teachings. Speaking in Richmond for the American Sunday-School Union, Rev. Dr. John Hall said:

"This national society has been at work sixty-two years. No organization has done more with so little means. None is so well adapted for destitute regions. It is the rival of no Church—it is the friend of all. Give it your sympathy, give it your prayers and your money. When you do this you are scattering blessings over the land you love."

#### Help the City Mission.

The lady managers of this charitable organization are forced to urge the citizens to come at once to their assistance, or their work must stop. The treasury is nearly empty, and the demand for help increasing every day. The large number of sick rations distributed from the mission-house in November indicates increased sickness among the poor. The demand for flannel and clothing, as well as shoes, is very great.

The distribution of soup and bread usually begins the first of December, but without material assistance this part of the mission work must be postponed.

Contributions can be sent to Mrs. M. F. Baker, Third and Franklin; Mrs. John Addison, Park avenue; Mrs. Raleigh Colston, 709 East Franklin; Miss Indie Westwood, 2908 East Broad; Mrs. George Stacy, 404 East Cary; Mrs. Judge Meredith, 615 East Franklin; Miss Isabella Webb, corner Second and Franklin.

#### \$1.99. \$1.99. \$1.99.

Gents' lace